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SUBJECT: US NAVY WEATHER FLIGHTS

REF: PORT LOUIS 408

1. THE US NAVY HAS NOW RUN TWO WEATHER FLIGHTS INTO THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA, APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH APART. THE FLIGHTS ARE UNCLASSIFIED, AND ARE CONDUCTED ALONG THE LINES ORIGINALLY WORKED OUT LAST FALL. PURPOSE IS TO GATHER INFORMATION FOR PREPARATION OF A WEATHER DATA BASE, AVAILABLE TO BOTH OFFICIAL AND CIVIL USERS, FOR AN AREA ABOUT WHICH A GREAT DEAL REMAINS UNKNOWN.

2. IF THE EMBASSY AGREES, WE PROPOSE THAT THESE FLIGHTS NOW BE REGULARIZED, AND THAT CLEARANCES BE HANDLED ON A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ROUTINE BASIS BETWEEN APPROPRIATE ELEMENTS OF THE NAVY

AND THE EMBASSY. IF, IN HANDLING ROUTINE CLEARANCE
REQUESTS, YOU BELIEVE CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE POLITICAL
LEVEL CONSULTATION, YOU MAY OF COURSE RAISE THE ISSUE.
IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES, THE DEPART-
MENT PROPOSES TO LET NAVY HANDLE CLEARANCES DIRECTLY WITH
THE EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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